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Docket No.: 1012-003

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 Serial No.: 09/943,859
 Filed: Aug 30, 2001
 For: SPIN-DEPENDENT TUNNELING
 READ/WRITE SENSOR FOR HARD
 DISK DRIVES

Confirmation No.: 2190
 Examiner: Tianjie Chen
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RESPONSE /AMENDMENT

Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2005, following the amendment format set forth under 37 CFR §1.121. After this introductory section, there are Amendments to the Claims and then Remarks, each starting on a separate page.

Amendments to the Claims consist of amendments for claims 1, 6, 11, and 16, which are incorporated in a complete listing of the claims.